

WYCOMBE Wanderers' proposed visit to Hitchin Town tonight (Tuesday) has been postponed due to the weather which also accounted for Saturday's match at Walthamstow Avenue.

The Hitchin game was called off yesterday afternoon with the pitch waterlogged. Town managed to play their London Senior Cup game against Leatherhead on Saturday but their Topfield ground obviously took a battering and Monday's rain finally ended the hopes of playing tonight.

The early postponement will at least avoid a reoccurrence of Saturday when three coach loads of Wycombe supporters made the journey to East London only to find the match had been called off. Many others travelled up by car only to be disappointed.

Walthamstow's Green Pond Lane pitch certainly lived up to its name with miniature pools of water all

Hitchin game is rained off

over the ground. The match was postponed at 1.30 p.m.

Wanderers were not the only club to suffer. In fact every single Rothmans Isthmian League Division One matches were postponed and only a handful of Division Two games were able to be played.

The postponement of the Blues' last two matches certainly won't help with fixture congestion but spare a thought for Hitchin. They have only played 17 league games so

far this season and have gone 15 Saturdays without a league fixture!

Wanderers will be training as usual tonight and the respite will at least give John Maskell a chance to rest his broken thumb.

At present it is still uncertain whether Saturday's Berks and Bucks Senior Cup quarter-final against Slough match will be played. The Rebels' new pitch suffered badly with the rain and much will depend on the weather later this week.